

REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-17 remain pending in the application.

A further Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. (Through inadvertence and without deceptive intent, the terminal disclaimer submitted in August may have a defect due to a transfer of ownership of the patent application earlier that month, and a change in persons authorized to sign disclaimers.)

The allowance of claim 10 is noted with appreciation. The other claims are rejected as anticipated by Wolff (5,767,987).

Claim 1 has been rewritten to include a limitation similar to that found in allowed claim 10. So have claims 11 and 16. Their allowance is thus solicited – together with claims dependent thereon.

Claim 13 has been amended by specifying that the seemingly random numbers are stored in the second set of memory locations before the first set of data is acquired. (Support for this limitation is found, e.g., in published specification 20040130758 at paragraphs [0037] – [0039].) *If* Wolff stores a set of seemingly random numbers (this is not clear), he does not do so *before* the first set of scan data is acquired.

For brevity's sake, these remarks have only addressed certain of the claims, and have detailed only certain of the distinctions between the claims and the art. However, such discussion is believed sufficient to establish the allowability of all pending claims. Thus, applicant does not further belabor this paper with other arguments concerning the rejections, the art, and the claims – all of which are reserved for possible later presentation.

Favorable reconsideration is solicited.

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